## Easterling, Deborah

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From:

Easterling, Deborah

Sent:

Tuesday, September 06, 2011 12:29 PM

To: Subject: 'Robert Hastings'

RE: Letter of protest for Duke Power rate increase

Dear Mr. Hastings,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

**Deborah Easterling** Administrative Assistant

**From:** Robert Hastings [mailto:rhastings01@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2011 10:31 PM

To: Contact

**Subject:** Letter of protest for Duke Power rate increase

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Date: \* September 06, 2011



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**Letter of Protest** \* Required Fields in Docket \* 2011 - 271 - E

Protestant Information:					
Name *	Robert L. Hastings  107 Century Oaks Drive				
Mailing Address *					
City, State Zip *	Easley	, <u>sc</u>	29642	Phone * 864-631-2773	
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				are you a customer of the Company that is the Attach additional information if necessary.)	
Customer					

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Duke Power should not be allowed to increase rates when the company is posting \$400M quarterly profits. This will have a spiralling effect on everything purchased. Power will increase 17%, retailers, grocery stores, gas stations, etc will also be affected by this increase and will pass the additional cost onto the consumer.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \* (This section should be completed.)

No